REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are now pending in the application. The amendments to claims 10 and 26 contained herein are intended to broaden the scope thereof and, thus, are not a narrowing amendment. Each amendment is supported by the specification and drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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ATTACHMENT FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a marked up version of each amended claim in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

- 10. (Amended) A liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein [a plurality of openings are formed in] the transflective layer comprises a reflection layer provided with a minute opening.
- 26. (Amended) The liquid crystal device according to claim 17, wherein [a plurality of openings are formed in] the transflective layer <u>comprises a reflection layer provided with a minute opening.</u>

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